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PHILIPPINE RUBBER

There is little doubt that the Philippines will be exploited for rubber as they are being for sugar. From the reports this paper has given of the ecent international rubber exhibition in New York, it will have been seen that both the Philippines and Hawaii came in for much discussion as rubagement of rubber estates, lately gave rubber zone, is out of the track of typhoons and contains plenty of land Malay States. First-class land-that righway or navigable river-in the while land in Mindanao can be leased acre for twenty-five years. As to laable in Mindanao would compare favorably with that of many other coun- and one was unchanged. the last few years, \$150,000,000 have ie liberal terms on which land can be leased apply only to people of the lands and American citizens, foreign capital though perhaps easier to get than American, would be effect-

SUGAR INDUSTRIES OF AUSTRALIA AND FIJI

SYDNEY, September 20, 1912 .-- The expectations expressed in my last advices, with regard to an increased out- Sugar Co., 40 and 40; Hawaiian Pine- Bonds put in Australia, compared with the having responded to the good rains which fell some time back. On the ther hand, the young cane is doing well, and the prospects are bright for D

In Fiji, the crop is somewhat exceeding the estimate, and there also the weather has been favorable for the growth of the young cane.

The work at the mills in Australia has not, so far, been interrupted by labor troubles, the higher wages now being paid have apparently had a steadying effect on the men.

The Royal Commission has not yet resumed its inquiries into the sugar industry, pending an application to the high court for an injunction to retrain the commission from compelling the sugar company to give cer-

NOEL DEERR'S PAPER

American Sugar Industry for October gives the following synopsis of a paper read by Noel Deerr, on the status of cane sugar manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, before the Righth International Congress of Applied Chemistry:

"Five hundred and sixty-six thousand thirty-one short tons of sugar were produced in 1911. Crop lasts under 10,0000 tons; some produce up | been a big increase in labor employed, to 50,000 tons. Lahaina (Bourbon or Otaheite cane principally is raised the distribution of wages, and generally is irrigated. Sixteen to 18 per cent of sucrose in some of the 90 purity. Yellow Caledonia cane pulls average down to 14.5 per cent. Nine, twelve and one eighteen-roller mills are used. Ten to 50 per cent masceration water, average 30 per cent; 90 to 96.75 per cent of the sugar in cane is extracted; average 93 to 93.5 per cent. Defecation with lime raises purity less than 2 per cent. Piltered through mechanical filters or ver paper says. wood shavings. Quadruple submerged vertical tube evaporators are used, glance the years estimated sugar Some calandria pans with 45 deg. | beet industry : tubes. Return of molasses and crystallization in motion suppress low goods. Sugar polarizes 96 to 97, water 1 per cent, molasses equals 45 true purity. Dutch oven furnaces and multitubular fire tube boilers are employed. Fiber in cane equals 12.3 per cent; sugar produced, 12.7 per cent of cane."

The Standard Oil is to creet a refinery in the San Joaquin valley to be in a position to dictate prices. At present the octopus ships oils into the country but is undersold by independent companies doing local refin-

Kirk Kane, sentenced at Reno to four years for burglary, claims to be Amount invested in facthe son of the king of Sulu.

of starvation, was found to have pos- Paid for field labor 3,500,000 ment Station in Honolulu, and two in an itemized advertisement. sessed quite a fortune, most of which Paid for supplies 1,800,000 more will shortly be established. was in the form of greenbacks stuffed Men employed during caminto tin cans.

POSSIBILITIES STOCKS MAKE GOOD RECORD FOR THE PAST SIX DAYS A paper on sugar manufacture in Forto Rico, by George W. Rolfe, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which was road before the Eligible to

ber countries. J. Shaw Hellier, who ment for the six days ended at noon 123.25 and 22.50; McBryde Sugar Co., has spent many years in the Federal yesterday, as compared with the same 5.371/2 and 5.371/2; Oahu Sugar Co., Malay States and Burmah in the man- corresponding period of last week. Al- 25.621/2 and 25.871/2; Olaa Sugar Co., though a less number of shares were 5.121/2 and 5.371/2; Pahang Rubber Co.. | the fifty odd thousand tons annually the Mindanao Herald his views on sold, the value of proceeds is greater, 19 and 19.75; Pioneer Mill Co., 31 and Mindanao for rubber culture. He indicating that the more desirable 30.50; Waialua Agricultural Co., 100 says Mindanao is well within the Para stocks were mostly in motion. An- and 110; Waimea Sugar Co., 200 and being now forty or more centrals proother good thing that can be said of 200. the period under review is that prices | Transactions on the stock exchange fully equal to the best of the Federal held up better than they did the six for the six-day period ended yesterdays preceeding. In last week's re- in detail were as follows: is, land touched by a railway, public view it will be remembered that a Stocks. highway or navigable river—in the majority of the sugar stocks handled Ewa Plantation Co., 65 shares for gress is declared to be the steam showed declines. On this occasion it \$1834.37½; high, 28.25; low 28.12½. plow. A theory of statisticians that government at \$1.08 an acre for the is a pleasure to record that of ten Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Porto Rico has reached the limit of first six years, and at \$2.16 thereafter, sugars dealt in, five maintained the Co., 30 shares for \$1196.871/2; high, same prices at the end as at the be- 40; low, 38.871/2. from the government at 10 cents an ginning, two had made gains and only Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 225 shares three showed declines and none of for \$10,097.50; high, 45; low 44.50. bor, Mr. Hillier believes that obtain- these large. Of miscellaneous stocks

tries. With regard to capital, he During the period in question there shares for \$127.50; price, 8.50. thinks the Malay states have an ad- were 2101 shares sold, with proceeds Honokaa Sugar Co., 25 shares and the was unchanged. thinks the Malay states have an advere 2101 shares sold, with proceeds Honokaa Sugar Co., 25 shares for vantage from having a past. Out of of \$66,612.62\%, against 2336 shares \$206.25; price, 8.25 the \$400,000,000 invested in rubber in with proceeds of \$64,858 during the Honolulu Brewley and Malting Co. nding six days in value from sales. Of bonds a par \$1185; high, 5.37½; low, 5.25. value of \$13,500 was sold, which is \$14,500 less than the sales of bonds \$22,729.621/2; high, 25.871/2; low, 25.50. vy stands of cane do not reach full

in the period before. Owing to this falling down in bonds, \$1505; price, 5.371/2. there is a decline of \$12,745,37 1/2 net! in the business of the six days.

ing sale quotations from Saturday \$762.50; price, 30.50. October 26, to Friday, November 1, Waialua Agricultur. inclusive, for the fourteen stocks for \$21,450; price, 110. dealt in: Ewa Plantation Co., 28.50 and 28.121/2; Hawaiian Commercial and \$2000; price, 200. put in Australia, compared with the apple Co., 44.50 and 45; Hawaiian Hilo Railr carlier estimates, are not likely to be Sugar Co., 41 and 40.25; Hilo Pail- 000 at 97.75. realized, the growth of the cane not road Co., common, 8.50 and 8.50; Honokaa Sugar Co., 8.25 and 8.25; 100.25; \$1000 at 100.

Stocks have shown some improve . Honolulu Brewing and Malting Co.,

handled, one declined, two increased \$2057.50; high, 41.25; low 40.25,

week, or an increase of \$1754,62 1/2 McBryde Sugar Co., 225 shares for

Oahu Sugar Co., 882 shares for Olaa Sugar Co., 280 shares for

\$1190.50; high, 19.75; low 18.371/2. Following the the opening and clos. Pioneer Mill Co., 25 shares for that town. Waialua Agricultural Co., 195 shares

Waimea Sugar Co., 10 shares for

Hilo Railroad Extension sixes, \$12 Hilo Railroad 1901 sixes. \$500 a

Manager Bell Tells of Work and Predicts Great Future for Philippine Sugar

field labor than in 1911. The cutput of sugar from the sev-

more in 1912 than in 1911.

the year's results. pany said that the beets were of par value of bonds held for clients. higher percentage this year than ever \$1,950,957. before, and that all indications pointed to the sugar being of even a highthirty weeks. Most factories produce | er grade than ever before. There has

with a consequent large increase in Sixty-three thousand acres more were planted in sugar beets by the cane, average equals 15 per cent, with Colorado farmers in 1912 than in 1911, and there is every indication of larger acreage in 1913. The returns have exceeded the anticipations of

Reports from all the factories in the State show them running at full capacity, and they will run longer this year than ever before to care for

The following table shows at

	1911
Number of factor'es	1
Amount invested in fac-	
tories\$	20,000,000
Paid farmers for beets	5,362,000
Paid for factory labor	1,329,000
Paid for field labor	1,620,000
Paid for supplies	1,205,000
Men employed during cam-	
paign	4.60
Men employed during inter-	
campaign	7.03
Tons beets paid for	964,000
Acres beets harvested	86,900
Tons pulp produced	319,500
Sugar produced, tons	115,000
- 3	1912
Number of factories	

tories\$20,000,000 A man who lived in a shanty near Paid farmers for beets.... 10,100,000 are now five stations in the Territory,

paign

Men employed during intercampaign Tons beets paid for Acres beets harvested Tons pulp produced Sugar produced, tons

HAWAIIAN TRUST COMPANY

The Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., held its annual meeting on Wednesday and elected the following officers and directors: E. D. Tenney, president; Seventeen sugar beet factories in C. H. Cooke, first vice president; Hon. Colorado have "passed prosperity Geo. R. Carter, second vice president; \$33,750; Pioneer Mill Co., 30 cents, or around in the state this year by pay- J. R. Galt, treasurer and manager; L. \$60,000. ing \$4,738,000 more to the farmers for Abrams, secretary; H. H. Walker, astheir beets than last year, and more sistant treasurer; E. A. R. Ross, audithan \$2,000,000 more to factory and tor; C. H. Atherton, S. G. Wilder, R.

B. Anderson, directors. Following is a summary of the busienteen factories will be \$2,000 tons ness of the company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1912: Deposits in bank, Sugar beet growers and the owners \$4,359,587.53; deposits with corresponof the factories are alike jubilant over dents, \$240,333; real estate property in charge, \$2,315,078.95; market value Officials of the Great Western com- of stocks held for clients, \$8,491,910;

COMMERCIAL NOTES

Concluding an article on the high rices of meat, which it attributes to he fact that until recently the farmer has continuously cut down the area of his land devoted to grazing purposes and has used it to raise that which would pay him the most, the Pinancial Work, of New York and "If the high prices of cattle shall

be maintained for long the time wil! soon arrive when farmers will discover that their corn and hay will bring more in the market when it gets there in the shape of live stock. Then they will turn once more to times on the Coast. raising cattle, of which there is a real scarcity; then and only then will we again witness a gradual and wholesome decline in prices of

Co. with the American Sugar Refin doing as an attraction for tourists. ing Co., commonly called "the sugar trust," was renewed in New York this Dr. Victor S. Clark, commissioner York quotations on arrival, less \$2 a at the time of writing. ton. The local company was represented by E. D. Tenney, E. Faxon Fishop and J. P. Cooke.

model dairy at the Federal experi- \$36.30. ment station at Olaa, Hawaii. There

Citizens of Hilo are beginning to waii Meat Co. will establish a cold

which was read before the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, is printed in American Sugar Industry for October, It says the growth of the sugar industry in Porto Rico has been enormous during the past decade, the production of the island now being more than seven times made under Spanish rule. Improvement in factories is dwelt on, there ducing raw sugar by modern methods. Modern cultivation has done much to increase yield and artificial fertilizers have been introduced, but the most potent agent of field proits production on account of there being little more suitable land available, is not accepted by Mr. Rolfe, who shows that very large areas are capa-Hawaiian Sugar Co., 50 shares for ble of being reclaimed by draining and irrigation works both in the north Hilo Railroad Co., common, 15 and south of the island. The paper

SUGAR INDUSTRY

"The highly intensive methods of tent on the island but have not proved wholly applicable to advantage. Owing to the shorter growing period of West Indian cultivation, such heaweight and maturity."

Pahang Rubber Co., 62 shares for regard with favor the proposition to establish fireproof building limits in

> On the original appraisal of the Makiki lots, there was much dissaisfaction expressed at the highness of the valuations. There is now going to be a reappraisal of the unsold lots, the Governor having appointed L. C. Ables, E. L. Schwarzberg and William Savidge as appraisers.

Dividends amounting to \$330,550 were announced on the stock sheets of October 31 and November 1. They were as follows: C. Brewer & Co., \$1.50, or \$33,000; Ewa Plantation Co., 20 cents, or \$50,000; Waimanalo Sugar Co., \$2.50. or \$6300; Hawaiian Electric Co., 75 cents, or \$5625; Honolulu Brewing and Malting Co., 25 cents, or \$6250; Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., 5 cents, or \$16,875; Kahuku Plantation Co., 10 cents, or \$5000: Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 25 cents, or \$8750; Waimea Sugar Mill Co., \$2 or \$2500; Kekaha Sugar Co., \$5. or \$75,000; Koloa Sugar Co., \$1, or \$5000; Haiku Sugar Co., \$1.50. or \$22.500; Paia Plantation Co., \$1.50, or

E. Faxon Bishop and Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., as executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Cordelia C. Allen, have furnished what is believed to be the largest bond ever given in a probate case here. It is in the sum of \$180,000 and the National Surety Co. is the surety. The estate is valued at \$200,000 and odd. Another bond furnished within a week past by the National, of which the Hawaiian Trust Co. is local agent, was that of Mrs. Mary Beatrice Campbell Beckley, as a co-trustee of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. A. K. C. Parker, whose will directed that her minor daughters should become trustees of her estate respectively on their coming of age. This bond was in the sum of \$62,500.

Henry A. Giles, for about seventeen years past connected with E. O. Hall & Son, on the 1st inst. assumed the position of manager of the hardware department of Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., which has been extended and transferred to a separate store of its own in the Lewers & Cooke building.

Returning business men report good

Professor T. A. Jaggar, who is engaged in volcanic research at Kilauen volcano, in an address before the Commercial Club this week, urged the people of Hawaii to exploit the The contract of the Sugar Factors' volcano more than they have been

week. It is for two years from Octo- of immigration, has written to the ber 1, 1913, and by its terms the Ame- government recommending the introrican will buy all the sugar of the duction of immigrants from Polard. Factors which is not required by The commissioner and his deputy, their Pacific Coast business, at New Raymond C. Brown, were in Warsaw

Honolulu Iron Works Co. is lovest bidder for 375 tons of east iron pipe for the water works, its bid be-Good results are reported from a ing \$33.25 a ton. The highest bid was

Prices of meat were definitely rais-Detroit, Mich., and who recently died Paid for factory labor ... 2,000,000 subordinate to the Hawaii Experi- ed on the 1st inst., being announced

An unverified rumor is that the Ha-

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Benson,

Parker Ranch and employ an inde-I nolulu. pendent steamer to convey meat to the Honolulu market.

Active operations of the Pearl Harbor Traction Co., which obtained a have been tried to considerable ex- construct an electric railway from the Kalihi terminus of the Rapid station and Fort Kamehameha, only ment in laying out the exact route through the Fort Shafter reservation.

> Governor Frear has announced that he will send a message to next legislature recommending the creation of a public utilities commission. This measure was advised by Secretary

storage plant in connection with the tigation of Territorial affairs in Ho- the board of supervisors tabled th

Figures have been published to cor- from standing on Fort street longer rect a wrong impression that had gone abroad to the effect that the charge passengers. A ct Hamakua ditch had failed in the re- applying to all streets in the central cent drought to perform its contract business districts, fixing time limits cane cultivation practiced in Hawaii franchise from Congress this year to duty. On the contrary, the ditch de- on autos, was also set aside, the delivered more than the average daily cision being to leave the reg upper and lower ditches are running police under an old law r

> H. G. Plummer, of the Hawaiian Dredging Co.'s staff, has obtained a Rome, said the famous tenor was in rough water."

patent for an "apparatus for drilling victim of a band of Neapolitans . who were constantly robbing him in var-Several hundred Greeks and Balka After a conference of the police

proposed, amendment to the au

bile ordinance forbidding auto

than required to receive and

committee with a committee of the inhabitants have left San Francisco to Fisher at the conclusion of his inves- merchants' association and attorneys, enlist in the war against Turkey.

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